



Claim Listing

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled)

Claims 9-19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Original). In a process for the production of ethanol from whole corn kernels, the improvement to which comprises:

- a) extracting the whole corn kernels with a process solvent under extraction conditions to produce an oil soluble fraction and a first starch-containing fraction;
- b) milling the starch-containing fraction to produce a milled starch-containing fraction whose individual particles have a median diameter of about one-quarter inch or less;
- c) extracting the milled starch-containing fraction with a process solvent under extraction conditions to produce a second oil soluble fraction and a second starch-containing fraction; and
- d) processing the second starch-containing fraction under process conditions to produce ethanol.

Claim 21 (Original) A process according to claim 20 wherein the solvent is propane.

Claim 22 (Original) A process according to claim 21 wherein the extracting conditions comprise extracting at a pressure less than about 200 psig and a temperature less than about 140° F.

Claims 23-27 (Cancelled)